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See the attached paper concerning non-responsive amendment received to the prior Office Action.

***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 11/21/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: no attempt has been made to present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claims 11-54 patentable over the applied reference. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action (Paper no. 13, Date mailed: 10/21/03) has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Qamrun Nahar whose telephone number is (703) 305-7699. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki, can be reached on (703) 305-9662. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or processing is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

  
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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TODD INGERS', written over a printed name and title.

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